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Dear Mr. Lanzafame:

As you requested, here is the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services list of the blood lead levels (BLL) for the children living east of Highway 61 in Herculaneum, Missouri. The list is broken down into ranges and number of children, based on the 2001 sampling data and some early 2002 data. It also includes the number of children whose BLLs have decreased and the number that have dropped below 10 µg/dl. We also have included the number of children our records indicate have moved out of their homes in Herculaneum.

Number of Children	Blood-Lead Level Range
19 children	10 – 14 μg/dl
12 children	15 – 19 μg/dl
2 children	20 – 24 μg/dl

## Children in the $10-14 \mu g/dl$ range:

Of the 19 children in this range, 13 have BLLs lower than their previous BLL test (from a high of 25 µg/dl).

Of the 19 children in this range, six now have BLLs below 10  $\mu g/dl$ 

## Children in the $15 - 19 \mu g/dl$ range:

Of the 12 children in this range, seven have BLLs lower than their previous BLL test (from a high of 28 µg/dl).

Of the 12 children in this range, 2 now have BLLs below 10 µg/dl

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## Children in the $20 - 24 \mu g/dl$ range:

Of the two children in this range, the BLL of one decreased from their previous BLL test (from a high of  $31 \mu g/dl$ ).

Of the two children in this range, neither of their BLLs have decreased below 10 µg/dl.

Note: not all children may have had follow-up blood lead samples taken.

## Households that have moved from Herculaneum:

Although not completely up-to-date, our records show that five different households have moved, containing a total of eight children.

If you have any questions, please contact Gale Carlson or Arthur Busch at (573) 751-6404.

Sincerely,

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